

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6438

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 4, 2001

Application of ERRANDS PLUS, INC.,)
Trading as RMA CHAUFFEURED)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for)
Restrictive Amendment of)
Certificate of Authority No. 287)

Case No. AP-2001-112

By application filed November 27, 2001, Errands Plus, Inc., trading as RMA Chauffeured Transportation Service, seeks to add a seating capacity restriction to Certificate of Authority No. 287. The restriction would prohibit applicant from operating any vehicle seating more than 15 persons, including the driver, but the minimum required insurance on applicant's vans, limousines and sedans would drop from \$5 million to \$1.5 million under Commission Regulation No. 58-03.

The vehicles applicant could no longer operate, five minibuses, would be leased to RMA Coach, LLC.¹ RMA Coach has filed an application for unrestricted WMATC operating authority,² and Errands Plus has requested that its application for restrictive amendment be made contingent on Commission approval of RMA Coach's application.

Under Article XI, Section 10(b), of the Compact, the Commission may amend a certificate of authority upon application by the holder. Inasmuch as applicant intends to lease its minibuses to RMA Coach upon Commission approval of RMA Coach's application, the application for restrictive amendment of Certificate No. 287 shall be conditionally approved as requested.

In the event RMA Coach's application is approved, each carrier is admonished to keep its assets, books, finances and operations completely separate from the other's. Sharing of office space will be allowed, but this should not be construed as permission to share revenue vehicles or operating authority.³

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, and Commission issuance of operating authority to RMA Coach, LLC, Certificate of Authority No. 287 shall be

¹ Applicant and RMA Coach, LLC, are both owned by Robert M. Alexander.

² See Case No. AP-2001-113.

³ In re D.C. Tours, Inc., No. AP-01-72, Order No. 6364 (Sept. 28, 2001).


reissued, as amended consistent with this order, to Errands Plus, Inc., trading as RMA Chauffeured Transportation Service, 6010 Executive Boulevard, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 287 has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to file the following documents within thirty days of issuance of operating authority to RMA Coach, LLC: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 4203; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (f) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

4. That the approval of amendment herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of issuance prescribed herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Acting Executive Director